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ALLIES IN ATHENS.

LAND MARINES IN CAPITAL OF GREECE.

Through March Streets Singing National Anthem and Cheering King Constantine.

Athens, Oct. 16.—Via London, Oct. 17.—Marines from the ships of the Entente powers to the number of about a thousand have been landed at Piræus and have occupied the railway station at Piræus and several buildings in Athens. Immediately this became known, the streets of Athens swarmed with Greeks frantically cheering King Constantine and chanting the Greek national anthem. Great crowds marched through the streets, thousands gathering in the neighborhood of the postoffice square.

The war minister, Gen. Dracos, ordered out Greek troops and marines to guard every approach to the square in order to prevent any clash between Greek civilians and the French, who occupied that section, establishing a complete cordon about the French and taking all precautions to avoid any incident or accident capable of starting strife.

It is impossible to predict whether trouble can be prevented throughout the night. The Greek government is fully alive to the fact that Greece's fate hangs on the prevention of further measures on the part of the French commander.

Earlier in the day a review by King Constantine of the sailors belonging to the vessels of the Greek navy, which were taken possession of by the Entente Allies, was made the occasion of an immense royalist demonstration, crowds parading the streets hauling life sized portraits of the sovereign and wildly cheering for the monarch.

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The king issued the following order of the day: "Officers! Sailors! In these hours when stricken and with bleeding hearts each moment from new wounds deep in our souls, which so short a time ago were proud in a united and victorious Greece; my government has been obliged to order you to leave the ships upon which you brought the news of the freeing of our liberated brothers. You came with tortured hearts and eyes wet with tears; every man faithful to his oath, to the side of your King."

"I thank you and congratulate you oh, my faithful sailors. I thank you, not only as King and chief of the fleet, but as the representative of the fatherland you love so much, to which you have given so much, for which you are ready to give and suffer all. "May our hopes soon be realized and may the hour soon come when you will be able to return to your ships. The Holy Ikens that have protected you in the past will protect you in the future, and the glorious flag, once more caught by the winds of the Greek sea, will bring hope and consolation wherever Greek hearts beat for nation and King."

BIG DAMAGE BY RAID.

England Suffers Ten Million Loss From Bombs Dropped by Zeppelins.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—More than ten million dollars damage was done by the last Zeppelin raid on London, according to the Overseas News Agency. Bombs fell in the very heart of London, destroying property on Regent street. Four hundred soldiers were killed at Grimsby. Two warships were damaged at Hull. More than a hundred buildings were destroyed in the raid.

Eighteen Cents Cotton.

Cotton soared to record breaking prices on South Carolina markets yesterday. The high water mark reported to The State was 18 1-8 cents at Chester. At Lancaster, Greenville and Rock Hill the staple brought 17 cents with cotton seed at 87 cents bushel in Lancaster and 99 cents at Rock Hill. Laurens offered 17 13-16 cents the pound for cotton and cotton seed sold for \$60 a ton. Lexington announced a price of 17 3-4 for the better grades of cotton.—The State, October 17.

STORM STRIKES GULF STATES

SAID TO BE MORE TERRIFIC THAN HURRICANE OF JULY.

Pensacola and Mobile Are Cut Off From Rest of World—Wind is Blowing Ninety Miles an Hour at Mobile and Higher in Pensacola—High Water Threatens Damage.

Atlanta, Oct. 18.—Mobile, Pensacola and other gulf cities are isolated by the tropical hurricane which struck the coast early this morning. Just before the wires went out at ten this morning the wind was unofficially reported as blowing ninety miles in Mobile and higher in Pensacola. Up to that hour, however, little or no damage was reported. Indications were that the storm will be even more severe than the hurricane of last July which did ten million dollars damage along the coast. Forewarned shipping has been scurrying to safety for the past thirty-six hours, but fears are felt for several big freighters known to be in the gulf. At eight this morning the tide was two feet above normal at Pensacola. Mobile business houses along the water front are moving their goods to upper stories.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The weather bureau tonight reported the tropical storm still moving northward across the Gulf of Mexico but its exact location and probable point of striking the coast could not be determined. Storm warnings were continued from Carrabelle, Fla., to the mouth of the Mississippi river, but it was said no further advice would be issued tonight.

A wireless message this afternoon from the battleship Nebraska, about 125 miles north of Yucatan, said a south wind was blowing ninety miles an hour.

Low pressure and moderate winds were recorded along the Gulf coast with rain between Pensacola and New Orleans.

At Burwood, La., nine inches of rain fell during the day. Heavier winds

Low tonight the weather bureau announced that no hurricane warning would be issued tonight, but said the storm apparently still was of a very dangerous character, though small in diameter. Its center could not be definitely located.

Memphis, Oct. 18.—A message received over a railroad wire from Mobile just before the wires went down stated that seven were killed when a house was wrecked by the hurricane. The wind was blowing 98 miles an hour then.

TO BUILD CHURCHES.

Philadelphia Millionaire Leaves Money for Missions.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The income of one-half of the estate valued at \$5,000,000 left by Charles K. Smith, who died last Thursday, is to be applied to the erection and support of mission churches in the United States and Mexico after the death of his son, by the terms of the will admitted to probate today. The founding of these churches is to be under the supervision of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Mr. Smith who was 70 years of age, began life as an oil wagon driver in this city. He accumulated a fortune in oil and silver investments in Mexico.

GERMANS GAIN, THEN LOSE.

French Report Lost Ground Recovered in Attacks.

Paris, Oct. 18.—In smashing counter attacks the Germans last night penetrated the French first lines of trenches in sector Berny-en-Santerre. The French immediately attacked, recapturing the lost trenches, killing or capturing all Germans occupying them, according to the war office. The Germans directed three attacks against the new French positions at Sully-Saulttest, but were repulsed.

BIG ADVANCE IN COTTON.

Reaches High Levels Since "Sully" Season.

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—Cotton made fresh advances today on a widespread demand, futures rising two dollars a bale to the highest levels since the so-called "Sully season" of thirteen years ago, while spots advanced 31 points, or about \$1.50 a bale to 17.31 cents a pound for middling, the highest price since 1874. Thousands of sales of contracts were thrown overboard by traders on the long side in order to realize profits but liquidation quickly absorbed it.

FARM LOAN AGENT APPROVES.

SURVEYS PLANS FOR HEARING IN COLUMBIA.

Representative Men From Various Sections Invited to Meet Federal Board on Farm Loan Bank Hearing.

Columbia, Oct. 19.—The joint committee representing the Columbia Clearing House association and the Chamber of Commerce, having charge the application of Columbia for one of the 12 land banks, met yesterday at the People's Bank, and perfected the programme for a hearing to be held in Columbia Wednesday, October 25, by the federal farm loan board.

Frank R. Wilson of the division of information, of the federal farm loan bureau, at Washington, was present as an advanced representative of the farm loan board. The programme which has been prepared was submitted to Mr. Wilson and approved by him and he gave the committee the benefit of several helpful suggestions. Mr. Wilson left last night for Jacksonville.

The hearing before the federal farm loan board will be held at 9:30 a. m. next Wednesday, in the federal court room. The board will come here from Raleigh, where a hearing will be held the day before. The board will travel in a private car. After the hearing an informal luncheon will be served at the Jefferson, and then the members of the board will be taken to the State fair grounds. Other entertainment will be provided for the evening.

The Columbia committee has invited a number of representative farmers and bankers of different sections of the State to be present and discuss different topics. It is the desire of the board that as many farmers as possible attend the hearing, and that the functions of the Greek state held elsewhere for members of the board to ask questions.

One of the strongest arguments which will be put up in favor of Columbia is the large number of farm loan associations which have been organized in South Carolina. It is believed that this fact will have great weight with the board, and the work of organizing these associations is being pushed as rapidly as possible by Commissioner Watson.

WOFFORD CAMPAIGN BEGINS.

Spartanburg Committees Expect to Raise Fifty-six Thousand Dollars in One Week.

Spartanburg, Oct. 18.—The campaign to raise \$56,000 for Wofford college, in Spartanburg, will begin tomorrow which is Founders' day for the college. Tonight at the city Y. M. C. A. the final organization of the forces for the campaign will be made when the various committees who are interested in the campaign, and members of the Rotary Club, directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and ministers of the churches of the city meet for a last conference before the launching of the campaign tomorrow. For several weeks the various committees have been holding meetings to get the campaign started. On the canvassing committee are 46 of the best citizens of the city, and besides there will be probably 50 men connected with the movement. The goal set for the seven days that the campaign will last is \$56,000, this amount being needed to pay for the large dormitory which was built on Wofford campus several years ago. At 2 o'clock Thursday the various committees will meet at the Y. M. C. A. for the second time to compile reports and plan further work. It is confidently expected that the amount asked for will be raised in the seven days during which the campaign will run.

WILSON AROUSES ENTHUSIASM.

Trip Through New York and Ohio Was a Triumphant Journey.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—President Wilson was greeted here by an enthusiastic throng. The trip from New York to Chicago formed a veritable triumphal journey, tremendous crowds greeting and cheering him everywhere the train stopped. The flinger from which the skin was torn by hand shaking is better but bandaged. He was especially pleased with the reception through New York and Ohio. Democratic leaders declare Wilson will carry both States by a big majority.

President Wilson's reception on his trip through Indiana was so cordial that he delayed his train to shake hands with the crowds. He arrived here over an hour late.

GREECE APPEALS TO AMERICA

SENDS PROTEST TO UNITED STATES ON TREATMENT BY ALLIES.

In Name of Liberty and Historic Record, Athens Petitions That Washington Help Her to Prevent Encroachments of Allied Nations.

Athens, Tuesday, Oct. 17 (Via London, Oct. 18).—After the demonstration here against the allies, during which a procession of several thousand persons marched to the American legation and protested against the landing of French marines, a delegation of six persons called at the American legation and presented resolutions asking the sympathy and protection of the United States against the encroachments of the entente powers.

The spokesman said in English, in presenting the resolution:

"Henry Clay's speech in regard to Greece's struggle for liberty, as well as one by Daniel Webster, said the struggle would have been made meaningless if liberties of Greece had been subsequently lost."

The American minister, Garrett Appers, promised to forward the petition to Washington.

The petition said in part:

"In the name of the people spontaneously assembled before the legation yesterday evening we come to you as a representative of the great, free, general American people, to register with you and through you to the people you so worthily represent the protest of the Greek people."

"The Greek king has decided to remain neutral because he does not wish to link to his interest to participate in the European war and on this account he has become the victim of aggression by the rival groups engaged in the struggle. During the war past the rival groups gradually polished their functions of the Greek state and now one of the groups occupies the throne. We are aware of the American people's sympathy for the Greek people and therefore appeal to their powerful influence to avert the subjugation of those who desire only to remain free."

There were about 5,000 persons in the crowd which marched to the American legation last night carrying huge American and Greek flags. Recent reports published in Greek newspapers that an American fleet of 30 warships was on the way to Greece inspired the crowd to insist on seeing Mr. Droppers. For several hours fruitless attempts to gain a hearing at the legation was continued, with repeated cheers for the United States, but no one answered the bell.

Unknown to the crowd the American minister and the legation secretary were watching the demonstration from windows of the American club directly opposite. A committee was formed to wait upon Mr. Droppers today and beg him to put the case of Greece before the American people.

After the demonstration before the American legation the crowd marched to the hotel in which are the offices of the Associated Press and renewed the demonstration, waving the American flag and calling on the representative of the news agency to inform the world through the press as to what was going on in Greece.

The royalist newspaper *Nehemera* this morning published a half page editorial addressed to the Associated Press calling on it to voice "the far reaching cry being addressed not only to a defenseless people which is being forced to leave neutrality under the whip of violence, but to the whole universe; a cry of elementary justice against the unforgettable iniquities being committed, to the destruction of the liberties of the people of Hellas."

The *Nehemera* declared that the impartial American press was the only bar before which Greece could obtain justice and sympathy.

The action of King Constantine yesterday morning in dismissing all guards during his address to the Greek soldiers and in riding alone and unprotected through the crowd pressing about him and touching the sovereign and his horse, appeared to inspire the almost fanatical devotion of the populace. The city is being policed by Greek cavalry.

Dictated by Allies.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Every act of Vice Admiral Du Fournet, respecting control of the Greek administration has been by direction of the allied governments, it is explained here, with the sole object of safeguarding the communications of the entente armies on the Macedonian front. The safety

READY FOR STATE FAIR.

BALLOTS OF QUEEN OF HARVEST JUBILEE COUNTED TODAY—WILL BE CROWNED BY GOVERNOR.

Agricultural Resources Will Be Shown on Wednesday, and Thursday Will Be Ladies' Day at Fair—Football Game Thursday Between Clemson and Carolina—Friday is Carnival Day.

Columbia, Oct. 19.—The stage has been cleared for the opening events of the State fair, which begins next Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Balloting for the queen of the Harvest Jubilee queen is to be brought to a conclusion tonight. Four maids of honor are to be selected from those who receive the next highest number of votes. Twenty-one young women from all sections of the State have entered the contest and the magnificent success of the big festival of one year ago will be repeated in all its splendor next week. This special feature will again this year greatly increase the attendance upon the State fair. Last year's previous record attendance records were shattered when more than 100,000 persons entered the gates. With cotton selling above 17 cents and seed at \$52 a ton, officials of the fair believe a conservative estimate of the crowds which will come to Columbia next week may safely be placed at 150,000.

The attendance was a record breaking event last year from the opening day. The queen will be crowned again this year on the evening of the opening day, and this event alone will bring hundreds who would not otherwise attend. More people saw this event last year than had ever before been known to be on Main street for one occasion. A ball will be given in the queen's honor immediately after the coronation ceremony. Gov. Manning will crown the queen.

Tuesday will be known as "Ladies' Day." Wednesday is given over to a display of the State's resources.

of the State, and a parade of enormous proportions will pass through Main street. The floats are designed to emphasize the inexhaustible wealth of natural resources in South Carolina. Counties, cities, communities, agricultural institutions, farm demonstration forces and individual farmers will all participate to make this one of the crowning features of the fair.

The big football game Thursday between Clemson and Carolina is the special event of that day and hundreds of the followers of the game come to the fair to cheer their favorite institution on to victory. The banner day attendance is usually on Thursday.

Friday will be known as "Carnival Day," when the spirit of "Frolic Time in Carolina" will be unleashed and the fair brought to a grand climax Friday evening. In addition to the regular scheduled events, on the conventional fair programme, a number of free acts have been procured for both the fair grounds and Main street. Several conventions will also be in session and the week is expected to be one of real gala affairs.

WANT CARRANZA'S PLACE.

Military Commanders are in Revolt—Obregon and Trevino Both Ambitious.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The advice today report renewed disaffection of Carranza military commanders. Gen. Gonzales is in open revolt against Minister of War Obregon. Gonzales commands the Morelos forces. The breach between Gen. Obregon and Carranza is said to be growing wider. Reports indicate that both Obregon and Gen. Trevino aspire to succeed Carranza.

Paris, Oct. 19.—In the effort to lighten the pressure against their wings the Bulgarians have launched an attack in the Lake Dorian sector, but were repulsed. The Serbians have crossed the Tehera southeast of Monastir, occupying Brod.

of the entente armies, it is said, has been imperiled by what are regarded as the pro-German leanings of the king, the cabinet and the commanders of the army and navy.

Such offers as King Constantine recently made to join the allies were not trusted. It was felt that to accept them might have been to arm and finance a potential enemy, for the king's offers were always conditioned upon being amply supplied with money and fighting equipment. About one-quarter of the Greek army's fighting material recently was surrendered to the Bulgarians.

APPEALS FOR WILSON FUNDS.

GOVERNMENT URGES EVERY DEMOCRAT TO CONTRIBUTE AT LEAST ONE DOLLAR.

National Finance Chairman Morgenthau Has Already Received \$6,700 From This State.

Columbia, Oct. 17.—Pointing out that the National committee is under great pressure for funds to carry on the fight for Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic party in doubtful States, Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the National Finance Committee, has addressed a letter to Gov. Manning in which he asks that the Democrats of South Carolina send in their contributions at once.

Every member of the party in this State who has not contributed is urged to join the movement and give at least \$1 for the success of Democracy. Three weeks will see the end of the campaign and a large amount should be raised in that time by the members of the party in this State.

After the receipt of the letter from Mr. Morgenthau, Gov. Manning in an interview urged all members of the party who have not contributed to do so at once.

"The National committee, said Gov. Manning, "is under great pressure for funds to carry out the plans of the campaign and Mr. Morgenthau makes an urgent appeal for funds from South Carolina. We must realize the importance of securing money to conduct the national campaign in the doubtful States. I make this further appeal to the Democrats of South Carolina who have not already contributed to the fund, to do so at once, because it is a cause that means so much to the nation and the South."

"Mr. Morgenthau has already received about \$6,700 from the State. L. D. Jennings, of Sumter, has collected \$1,600. The citizens of Charleston have contributed about \$800. The total amount contributed to date is about \$10,000."

He forwarded about \$1,000 for such a cause the Democrats of South Carolina will not withhold their help. The time is short. The money will be needed to be used before the general election, November 7."

FARM LOAN BODIES.

Many Associations to Be Represented at Hearing in Columbia October 25.

Columbia, Oct. 17.—A letter has been addressed to the members of the farm loan associations of this State by E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture, asking them to have representatives here October 25, at which time the national farm loan board is to be in Columbia to hear a presentation of reasons why Columbia should be selected as the location for one of the regional farm loan banks, 12 of which are to be established in the United States. By the time this board arrives in Columbia it is expected that at least 200 of these associations will have been formed in the State.

U-33 CASE CLOSED.

Raid of German Submarine Finally Disposed Of.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The raid of the German submarine U-33 is a closed incident so far as the United States is concerned was officially announced today. No note will be sent to Germany or Great Britain on the matter. The official information gathered by the United States agents, however, will be given to any nation asking for it.

TWO BREMENS CAPTURED.

German Submarine Merchantmen Fall Into Hands of British.

New York, Oct. 18.—The New York World today prints a story which it declares was obtained from English sources that the British have captured two German submarines named Bremen. It was stated by the World's informant that a third Bremen is now on the way to the United States. The first Bremen was captured in nets in the Straits of Dover. Five of the crew were dead and others nearly exhausted when the British finally succeeded in bringing her to the surface after two days' efforts. Many important documents were captured. The second Bremen was captured some time later but no details are known.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The official announcement that the demands of the United States in the Lusitania case have been met by Germany and the case has closed, is expected to be made shortly by Secretary Lansing.